

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mitalipova, et al.) Conf. No.: **8860**
Application No. **10/539,951**) Art Unit: **1641**
Filing Date: **February 5, 2006**) Examiner: **Not yet assigned**
For: **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR**)
NEURAL CELL PRODUCTION AND)
STABILIZATION)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed July 6, 2006,
Applicants submit the present amendments and remarks. Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration and allowance of the remaining claims.

Please also enter the following amendments to the claims prior to the first evaluation
of this application. Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks
begin on page 9 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically filed with the Commissioner for Patents,
Mail Stop: Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 31, 2006.



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